The following was the range of the

Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia-Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; westerly winds, fersh on the North Carolina-Generally fair Satur-

North Carolina—Generally fair Satur-day: Sunday increasing cloudiness and probably rain in wester n portion by n ght; light to fresh westerly winds becoming variable.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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RICHMOND. VA. SATURDAY. FEBRUARY 2. 1901.

GIANT RAILROAD TRANSACTION

Southern and Union Pacific Under Single Head.

THE OCEANS JOINED.

Mr. Harriman Now Has Trans-Contimental Line.

MANY ROADS IN NEW ROUTE.

Price Secured Is Not Known - Mr. Speyer Would Only Say That a Satisfactory Offer for the Holdings Had Been Offeredland

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Another railroad transaction reaching, it is believed, further in its ultimate results than any o the recent deals, became known late this evening when the transfer of the control of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company into the hands of a syndicate in which the Union Pacific interests predominate, was announced. The transaction completes the last link necessary for the establishment of a trans-continental railad under a single control now vested in E. H. Harriman.

The new route includes the following lines, in all of which, except the Southern Pacific, Mr. Harriman is officially

connected:
Starting at San Francisco, running over the Central Pacific, end of the Southern Pacific, direct to Ogden, thence over the Union Pacific to Kansas City, and thence over the Chicago and Alton to Chicago; or, second, over the Union Pacific to Omaha, and thence over the Dubuque and Sioux City branch of the Illinois Central direct to Chicago, where the Baltimore and Ohio connects direct to the Atlantic scaboard.

PRICE UNKNOWN.

The control includes the large roads controlled by Speyer & Company, and also the Huntington holdings. The price ecured for these holdings is not known.
Mr. James Speyer would only say:
"We have received a satisfactory offer

for our holdings of Southern Pacific stock, and have accepted it." Holdings of the Huntington estate in the Southern Pacific have been acquired

by the same interests which purchased the Speyer stock, and the two blocks in onnection with recent purchases in th connection with recent purchases in the open market have given the purchasers contrel of the Southern Pacific Company.

A statement that Union Pacific Harriman interests predominates in the syndicate may be made on authority. The syndicate is composed of the capitalist behind E. H. Harriman, including Kuhn Loeb & Company, who, it will be recalled have very close relations with the Pennsylvania Railroad interests and of the Rochefeller interests represented by the National City Bank, The Huntington

National City Bank, The Huntington stocks were secured some weeks ago; their amount is not known. They were bequeathed by Mr. Huntington—Mrs. Huntington receiving two-thirds and Henry Edward Huntington one-third-subject to a condition requiring their consent to disposition of the A GREAT DEBT.
About a year ago, the Speyer-Hunting-

ate acquired, accor lished reports, the Croker holdings, par hished reports, the Croker holdings, par value \$29,000,000, and Stanford holdings, \$2,000,000. It was also reported at the time that the syndicate had purchased the Searles holdings of \$25,000,000, but this was subsequently denied. At the last annual meeting of the

At the last annual meeting of the Southern Pacific Mr. Huntington voted nine-tenths of the stock, which included the proxies of Speyer & Company, and their friends. The total zurherized stock of the Southern Pacido is \$20,009,000, including \$67,274,200, exenanged in 1899 for

Central Pacific stock.

The new deal gives importance to the acquisition last November by the Southern Pacific of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, with its immense distributing power on the Pacific coast. The present acquisition is merely another move in the community of inter-

est policy, which has already secured such a vast hold on the railroads of the such a vast noid on the railroads of the country. It means the establishment of an all-rail trans-Continental road, governed directly by this policy.

Mr. Harrison is president of the Chicago and Alton Road, and director in the

Union Pacific, Minois Central, Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and Oregon Short Line Railroad Companies. It is believed that George Gould will be invited into the present syndicate, i

be invited into the present syndicate, if he has not already joined. AIR LINE.

The Central Pacific branch of the Southern Pacific will give the Union Pa-cific almost an air line route from Ogden, its present western terminus to San Fran-The Union Pacific will now have a direct route castward from San Fran-cisco to Omaha and Kansas City. The Chiego and Alton connects with the Union Pacific at Kansas City, and the Illinois

Central connects at Omaha. At Chicago the connection is made with the Baltimore and Ohio for the Atlantic seaboard, and thus is established a com-plete "Harriman" trans-continental route. It is highly significant that this announcement should follow so closely on the heels of the purchase by Mr. Harriman of the control of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company and its connectminal trained in the consensus of opinion is that the price paid for the Huntington shares was about \$50 per share, and the Speyers \$48. The Speyer holdings are known to have aggregated about \$50,000 if not \$600,000, so that with the Huntington block the new interests have about 1,000,000 block the new interests have about 1,000,000

shares, or half of the capital stock.

It is stated by apthority, however, that
the Speyers have not sold their Southern

GREAT BATTLE FUUGHT.

Seven Thousand Killed in Fight in Abyssinia.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Francias, from Caire, says news has been received there from Abysslania of a great flattile in which seven thousand a great hattle in which seven thousand men were killed. It is supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of king Mencilk, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier in connection with the delimination of the Egypto-Abysemian frontier.

A Cairo special to the Exchange Telegraph gives the same report.

TER-CENTENARY **CELEBRATION**

Jamestown Anniversary

Desirable Features.

Such to Be Arranged as Will Fitly Commemorate the Great Event - All Organizations Are to Be In-

The first step in the movement to secure a proper celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement at Jamestown was taken yesterday af-

On the 15th of January the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities authorized its president, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, to appoint a committee which should take into consideration the proposed celebration of 1907. This date may seem somewhat distant, but in the light celebrations, it is none too soon to begin

the preparatory work.

The committee was appointed (whose names have already appeared in this paper) with Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson as chairper) with Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson as chairman. The first meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock at the residence of the chairman, No. 10 East Franklin Street. There were present Mrs. Ellyson, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Mrs. Wm. G. Stanard, Miss Loulie L. Tayloe, of Norfolk (who had come to Richmond especially to attend the meeting); Messrs. Henry Hutzler and Wm. G. Stanard. Regrets were received from other members of the committee who were unavoidably of the committee, who were unavoidably

ASK CO-OPERATION OF ALL.
As this was the first meeting there was
no defined programme, but a general discussion took place as to what would be most useful and practical for the com-mittee to do. As a result the following was adopted:
"Resolved, That the present object of

this committee and the Association it represents is the dissemination of interest in the ter-centenary in 1907, and securing as fully and widely as possible the co-operation of public bodies, business, historical and other organizations and of the press throughout the United States."
Of course, other matters will be taken
up by the committee in time, but it was
thought that work under the above reso-

thought that work under the above resolution will be most useful now.

ENPOSITION IN RICHMOND.

As it was regarded as advisable that some definite manner of celebrating this great anniversary should be fixed upon, the following resolution was also adopted:

"The Ter-Centenary Committee of the A. P. V. A. appreciating the great historic importance of the three hundredfith anniversary of the first settlement of Virginia and of the United States, at Jamestown, and the deep interest which should

town, and the deep interest which should be felt by every citizen of this county in its proper commemoration, hereby re-solves that the event should be celebrated by an exposition at Richmond, suitable commemorative exercises at Jamestown and in such other ways as may be hereafter decided on."
FOR A NATIONAL CELEBRATION.

It is the wish of the committee that it be understood that they do not contemplate merely an historic exhibition, but a national one, embracing all branches of art, science and agriculture. At the next meeting a sub-committee

will be appointed to consult with the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond. A suitable resolution on the subject has al-ready been introduced in the Legislature A sub-committee, composed of Mrs. Clai-borne, Mrs. Lightfoot, Mrs. Stanard and borne, Mrs. Lightfoot, Mrs. Stanard and Miss Tayloe, of Norfolk, was appointed to obtain aid of the Virginia branches of the Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution in securing from the National Congress of "Daughters," soon to meet in Washington, and from the next general meeting of the "Dames" in America, their endorsation and co-ope-ration in the proposed celebration. ration in the proposed celebration. On motion Miss Mary Garrett, of Williamsburg, was added to the Ter-Cente

ALABAMIANS WANT A LOCAL MINISTER

nary Committee.

First Presbyterian Church of Mont gomery Desire Rev. W. L. / Lingle to Accept.

The First Presbyterian Church, of The First Presoyterian Church, of Montgomery, Alabama, is without a pastor and it is propaded that Rev. W. L. Lingle, of this city will be urged to accept the pastorate.

A committee, concisting of the most predicant members of the Pirst Church

prendment members of the First Church will arrive in Richmond within the next few days and will call on Rev. Mr. Lingle. The committee is composed of Messrs. F. P. Glass, E. Winter, J. G. Cannan and Captain Edward A. Graham, all of whom are among the leading citizens of the Alabama capital.

Rev. Mr. Lingle, is at present taking the place of Rev. Dr. Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary, this city, during the latters absence in the Interests of that institution. Mr. Lingle 45 the present pastor of the First Church, Dalton, Ga., where he is held in highest esteem by his congregation. As an expression of their appreciation of his services, that congregation has, during their pastor's absence completed a new mause should Mr. Single decide to go to Montgomery it would prove a source of great regret to the Dalton congregation. The pulpit of the First Church, Dalton, is now

temporarily supplied.

Rev. Mr. Lingle, though a young man, is regarded as one of the most promising in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, South. He is a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary and is a temporarily supplied.

scholar as well as an orator.

The First Church is one of the leading churches in the South, and many note. men have at one time or another real its pastor, among them being Rev. Drs. Burkehead, Pavis and Petra, the father of Rev. Dr. George L. Petrie, of Char-

SHIPS SALUTE DEAD SOVEREIGN

Play Dirges.

to Portsmouth.

The Royal Yacht Passed Through a Double Line of War Vessels That Rent the Air With Bellowings from a Thousand Brazen Throats - Forts Take Up the Sound

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 1.-Half a million of the late Queen Victoria's devoted subjects lining the shores of the Solent yesterday witnessed a majestic and awe-inspiring pageant, and bade a farewell to their beloved ruler. The dominant note was its grand simplicity.

At 3 A. M. Saturday's weather seeme somewhat doubtful, but if equally favorable millions of the metropolis will render their even grander military tribute to the Queen, who desired to be buried as a soldier's daughter. Thousands of troops are now marching into London, and there is in equally large civilian invasion from the provinces and abroad.

(By Associated Press.) COWES, Feb. 1.-With grand, yet COWES, Feb. 1.—With grand, yet mournful display of naval pomp and power, the body of Queen Victoria was borne this afternoon from its quiet resting-place in Osborne House to Portsmouth, the heart of England's navy. Not since Admiral Cervera's ships lit up the Cuban coast with their self-consuming fires has anything been seen which in tragic splendor approached the naval spectacle of to-day. The half hundred red fighting ships that this afternoon fired tacle of to-day. The half hundred red fighting ships that this afternoon fired their broadsides and minute guns were inferior in strength to the force gathered in the same waters for the jubilee cele-bration, but the lack of formidableness was fully atoned for by the solemnity of this fleet in mountains this fleet in mourning.

FUNERAL MARCHES. Over the still fater, between the roll of the six-pounders, came strains of Chopof the six-pounders, c_me strains of Chop-in's and B_ethoven's funeral marches. The crews, accustomed to cheer with the heartiness which belongs only to "jackies" stood stiently along the decks, and the flags which usually float defiantly in the breeze, dropped half way down the hal-

The most powerful fleet England could The most powerful neet England condi-gather on short notice lay inert and si-lent save for the mournful strains of the bands and the woeful sound of guns that betokened neither peace nor war, but death.

Past these and past the Hohenzollern, the huge though cumbersome Camperdown, the Rodney and the Benbow, on through the line of British battle-ships all as powerful on paper as the Oregon or Kentucky; still on, till Japan's Hatsuse, the biggest warship in the world, was left astern and the German Baden was beam to beam with Vice-Admiral, Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson's splendid flag-ship, the Majestic, of the Channel THE GRIM WARSHIPS. Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson's speadact flag-ship, the Majestic, of the Channel squadron, the naval funeral procession slowly steamed. Ahead were eight destroyers and seldom have these speedy craft drawn their long black hulls so sluggishly through the water. Steaming leisurely after them was the royal yacht Alberta, half screened by the awning on the poop, the royal coffin placed on a crimson dais, the curtains of which were drawn back and tied to four poles, leaving free to view the magnificent casket and robes.

THE PROCESSION.

Sometimes abeam, sometimes ahead was the Trinity House yacht Irene, while was the Trinity House yacht Irene, while in the wake of the coffin came the royal yachts Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandria and the English royal family; the royal yacht Os-bone, with other soul. English royal family; the royal yacht Osborne, with other royal personeges; the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and others. The Admiral's yacht, Enchantress, and a Trinity House yacht with officials on board.

The main squadron of battl'snips and cruisers were moored two and a hair cables apart in one line, extending from Cowes to Spithead. The channel floct, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Hollsworth Rawson, formed the eastern portion, and the reserve fleet, un-

eastern portion, and the reserve flect, under Reaz Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, der Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, formed the western portion. The foreign war vessels were moored southwest of the British ships in the order of their arrival, and alongside of them were moor-ol gielt. British symbols. The Avidance arrival, and alongside of their were moored ed eight British gunboats—the Antzlope, Gleaner, Skipjack, List, Rattlesnake, Alert,

THE COURSE. After leaving Trinity pier, the Alberta, with her attendant escort, steamed along the deep channel between the coast of the 1sle of Wight and the single line of battle-

ships and cruisers. The main line was as follows, begin! ning at Cowes: The Alexandria, Camperdown, Rodney, Benbow Collingwood, Colossus, Sans Pareil, Nile, Howe, Melampus, Severna, Galatea, Bellona, Paclampus, Severna, Galatea, Bellona, Pac-toius, Peleorus, Diana, Conqueror, Ar-rogant Minerva, Niobe, Hero, Hood, Tra-falgar, Resolution, Jupiter, Hannibal, Mars, Prince George and Majestic Min-ute guns were fired by all the ships in the Solent at Cowes, commencing when the Alberta left the pier. Each ship ceas-ed firing immediately after the tail of the procession had anssed her. After the procession had passed her. After the procession had passed the Majestic, the Forto and ships in Portsmouth harbor commenced firing minute guns und continued firing until the Albert was along-

side the wharf. AT HALF-MAST.

No standards were displayed and ensigns and Union Jacks were at half-mast, The bands played the funeral marches of Chopin and Beethoven only. No national airs were played. On the approach of the procession the shaps were manned and the guards and bands were paraded. guards presented arms as the Albert passed each ship, and then rested on their arms reversed until the procession had detachment of marines and the Admiral's band was en board Nol-

(Continued on Second Page.)

MAYOR MOSS WINS A VICTORY

His Hands.

AN EXPOSITION HERE. PAGEANTRY OF DEATH A VERY HOT MEETING. CHECK FOR DEPOSIT

News Muddle.

THE EXERCISES AT JAMESTOWN. VERY IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES. WILL MAKE ADVERSE REPORTS

Legislative Committee Refuses to Interfere in Municipal Fight. Charges and Counter-Charges Made and Much Excitement Prevails - Some Live Legislative Gossip,

The Newport News muddle growing out of the long drawn out and litter contest between Mayor Moss and Chief of Police Harwood has been disposed of so far as the Legislature Is concerned, the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns having yesterday afterneon decided to report unfavorably the bill presented by Mr. Madison to take the appointment of Police Commissioners out of the hands of the Mayor, and delegate

This was the second session of the com mittee on the proposition, the first having been held on Tuesday. A large delecation composed of preachers, lawvers, and politicians was on hand to be heard for and against the measure, and sev eral exciting episodes occurred during the hearing. Some sharp passages were indulged in between Mayor Moss and Auditor Reed, and charges and counter charges were made by the friends o the opposing factions. Rev. L. R. Wright made a warm speech, in which he defended Rev. T. Benton Hill in his course before the committee last Tuesday, and poured hot shot into the official record of Chife of Police Harwood. A statement made by Mr. Wright was flatly denied by Mr. W. E. Barrett, and the chairman threatened several times to clear the room of all but the speakers. The bill which first provided for the absolute ap-piontment of the police commissioners by the Corporation Court had been so ended since Tuesday as to provide for their confirmation by the City Coun-

GET PROMPTLY TO WORK. The meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock and Mr. J. A. Willett, president of the Business Men's Association of Newport News, was at once introduced and made a general statement in favor of the passage of the bill. Mr. W. E. Barrett, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Business Men's Association, next spoke for the bill. He said the police force of Newport News had degenerated until it thad become a stench in the nostrils of decent pergle

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THE SUNDAY TIMES.

The high standard set for the Sunlay's Times will be maintained or even surpassed in to-morrow's issue, and no one that enjoys a thoroughly up-todate, newsy and attractive newspaper can afford not to read this issue of The Times. The Times will cover all the news-

local, State, general and foreign-and will present it in such attractive arrangement as to make it a peasure to peruse the columns. The fine service of the Associated Press is largely augnented by The Times' special correspondents, paid and trained to gather

real estate and industrial fields, theatrical and sporting events, full market reports, literature, art and science, reports, literature, art and science together with the latest news of labor and the doings of the smalt set and society help to make a paper attractive alike to every kind and conditio of reader.

For the gentler sex there is a special Woman's Page, prepared with great care, which tells of the fashi ng a d ther things that appeal especially the fair readers.

Current topics are ably discussed

while the opinions and unique glean-ings from the press of the State make a very attractive feature. There will be stories of local color-ing by members of The Times' stuff, and able articles by men of national

reputation.

Among the many attractive features prepared for Sun'ay's T mes wil be: Billiards Fascinating and Fine Exercise, by F ederick Adye.

The Legi-lature Getting Down to Steady Work. The Dead Queen and the Live King

on Every Lip in New York.

Doom of the Brtish Empire Predicted, by Michael Davitt, M. P., the celebrated advocate of Home Rule.
Good Business Heads Needed in
Congress, by John D. Spreckles, the California statesman and leader. Gimpses Into the Life and Character of John Marshall, the Great American st. Weird and Thrilling Article or

A Weird and Thrilling Article or Moonshiners in North Carolina, which reads like a romance, by Colon 1 J. C. L. Harris, Adjutant-General of North Radical and Vicious Taxes on Surplus and Profits, by W. T. Manning Club Chat and Goscip of New York Society, by Diedrich Knickerbacker.

News and Gossip From the Other Side the Atlantic. Side the Adlantic.
All Eyes Now Fixed on His Majesty,
Edward VII., by John P. Foley.
The High Church Faction in the
Episcopal Church to Fight Its Battle Through a Newspaper Organ.
Tales of Hardship and Hunger
Among the Priests in Cuba, Porto Rice and the Philippines Reach the Church

FAILED TO GET MONEY HE WANTED

With a Bank Here.

This Decided Upon as One of the Queen's Remains Borne From Osborne | Many Speeches Made on Newport | This Opened Account on Which He Would Draw.

THE CASHIER HESITATED.

Required Further Identification, Which the Stranger Said Nould Be All Right, but He Did Not Return to the Bank.

President Sands and Cashier Hill, of the American National Bank, had a rather unusual experience yesterday with what purported to be a certified check

They refused to allow a man giving the name of John E. Hall, who presented the check as a deposit for collection, to draw on the account for \$500 until his identification was made satisfactory, and up to the close of banking hours this had not been done.

not been done.

The check was drawn on the Merchants National Bank of Baltimore, in favor of Hall, hore the name of J. E. Hirsh & Co., as makers, and was stamped or marked as certified by E. H. Thomson, cashier of the Baltimore institution.

FIRST VISIT TO BANK.

Thursday afternoon, according to the

FIRST VISIT TO BANK.

Thursday afternoon, according to the bank officials, a well dressed stranger appeared at the American National Bank and presented his card to Cashler Hill. He represented himself to be John E. Hall, manager of the branch of the wholesale house of J. E. Hirsh & Co., dry goods, Baltimore. He was desirous of opening an account with the American National and presented letters of functional control of the Merchants National Bank of Baltimore. The Merchants National is the Baltimore correspondent of the Richmond institution spondent of the Richmond institution referred to.

Hall was presented to Mr. Oliver J. Hall was presented to Mr. Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National, and to him related the same story that he did to the cashier. He also engaged with Mr. Sands in general conversation, in which he showed his intimate knowledge of the details of the dry goods and notion business. goods and notion business.
NAMES OF FORMER OFFICERS.

The letters of introduction were addressed to Mr. J. W. Loukwood, the dressed to Mr. J. W. Lockwood, the former cashier of the American National. Mr. Hill also ascertained that Mr. Thomson was no longer identified with the Merchants' National, but had resigned his position as cashier of that institutio about the same time that Mr. Lockwood severed his connection with the American

The fact was also brought out that the The fact was also brought out that check, of which J. E. Hirsh & Co. were the purported makers and with whi h Hall desired to open his account, was marked certified by E. H. Thomson, as section of the Ratimore banking house. cashier of the Baltimore banking house. Hall, the officials sny, stated that he Hall, the officials say, stated that he intended opening his place of business at No. 1205 East Main Street. He was engaged in putting the store-room in condition and preparing his stock. Mr. the latter did not find any preparation

in progress.

WANTED TO DRAW MONEY. When Hall presented the certified check for deposit he left with it a request that the bank have ready for him the \$500 which he wished to draw in bills and which he wished to draw in bills and change, naming the amount of each and denomination of the bills he desired.

The local bankers, however, informed Hall yesterday morning when he called that he would have the former of the called that he would have the former of the called that he would have the former of the called that he would have the former of the called that he would have the former of the called that he would have the former of the called the calle

that he would have to be further identified before the money would be paid over to him. Hall, it is claimed, stated that this was all right and that he would call the meantime, telegrams had been sent to Hirsh & Co., and to the Mer-chants' National Pank, of Baltimore, in-

quiring as to the paper presented for de-posit here. The former wired in reply that they had made no such check, while the bank denied that Hirsh & Co. had an account with them.

Hall had not called again up to the close

BATTLED BY NIGHT.

Binrashid Defeated by the Sheikhs of Koweit.

(By Associated I 1488.)

BOMBAY, Feb. 1.—Reports have arrived here of a sanguinary battle near Koweit, on the Persian Gulf, between the Koweit, on the Persian Guil, between the Sheiks of Koweit and Einrashid, who calls himself King of Arabia. Binrashid had 20,008 men, partially arm-ed with rifles, while the Sheikhs had 10,-

600, all mounted, and carrying rifles. Binrashid marched on Koweit and the Sheikhs advanced to meet him. The battle which was fought by night lasted from sunset until dawn. Binras-hid charged repeatedly, but he was completely routed by the Sheikhs who cap tured a great quantity of booty.

VON WALDERSEE REPORTS.

Thirty-Eight Japanese Killed by an Explosion.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The War Office has received the following from Count von Waldersee:

"A column of four companies, with cavalry, mounted infantry, field and mountain artillery, all under General von Trotha, left here to-duy to scour the d'strict between San Kia Tien, Cha Tow and the Tember of the Ming Dynasti trict between Sain Ra Trick, the Tombs of the Ming Dynasty.

"In an explosion at Shan Hai Kwan, a captain and thirty-seven Japanese were killed and seventeen others se ere y wounded. A Brit'sh captain and sergeant were severely burned."

building bill. The following revision of increases was made b fore the bill reported: Tampa, {325.0.0; Newport News, \$200,000.

WILCOX CHARGED WITH TREASON

Steps Toward Observing Guns Boom and Bands Police Board Still is in A Stranger's Experience Hawaiian Delegate Un- The Little Country Reder Sharp Fire.

INCITED REBELLION. TO OUST AMERICANS.

Offered His Own Services to Aid Aguinaldo.

THE ANTI-AMERICAN SPEECHES.

Prior to His Election He Is Said to Have Told Hawaiians That the Americans Had Stolen Their Country - Delegate Wilcox Expresses No Fear of the Charges.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Charges have een submitted to the House Committee on Elections No. 1 against Delegate Robert W. Wilcox, the Hawaiian representative, by George D. Gear, of Hawail, who submitted copies of letters alleged to have been written by Wilcox to Filipino officials.

They are of a highly sensutional character. One which bears the alleged signature of Wilcox, is dated Honolulu, January 31, 1899, and is addressed to Dr. Jose Losada, Captain Marti Burges and Senor

J. Luma, and introduced them "a very able man to help you in your cause." Among other things the letter says: "One thing is sure, that you could resist against any army of invasion. You have a population of 12,000,000, and alredy with modern arms.

READY TO JOIN. a disciplined army of 30,000 well equipped

"I have already made up my mind to join with you in your country against America in case they insist to ignore the right, the justice of your cause. I know well my profession as an artillery officer. I have no fear of the world when I fight for a legitimate cause like yours. Be-tween General Aguinaido's determination and myself 't would be very little chance left to the izvading army of the United States to conquer your country. Tell General Aguinaldo I have already given my service for your country and I am ready to obey orders to go to your coun-try and fight for the independence of our people and country at any moment. Another letter, dated Honolulu, March

1899, says: "I am thinking to go to the Philippine Islands and give my assistance to Aguin-alod against the invaders. * * The aypocritical Yankees and the politician

ELECTION INVALID

The petition says there was no election machinery when Wilcox was elected delegate, November 6, 1990, and that many otors therefore made no attempt to vote It is alleged that Wilcox in his speeches prior to the election made use of the strongest kind of anti-American utterances, telling the native Hawaiians that the Americans had stolen their country and that if he were elected the water would be restored; that Wilcox is guilty of treason against the United States in that he did, since the annexation of Hawaii, write and send through the mails certain letters wherein he counseled and incited others to engage in open rebellion against the United States, and did so offer his own services.

The petition in conclusion charges hi election was invalid, and alleges bigamy; wherefore it is petitioned he should be expalled from Congress.

Mr. Wilcox cays he has no fear of the charges. He admits that he wrote a letter to Dr. Losada, Captain Burgos, and Senor Lura, introducing C. Caesar Morino, an Italian, of this city, whom he knew while the latter was in Hawaii, and to whom the unaddressed letter filed by Geer was addressed, but he said he was unable to say whether the letters filled were exact copies of those he cent.

The Berkshire Floated.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The Merchants and Miners line steamer Barksbire, from Savannah, for Philadelphia, which ran on a stone dyke in the Delaware River yesterday, was pulled off by tugs during the right, and brought to her docks to-day.

TRIGG COMPANY MAY SELL OUT

New York Capitalist Negotiating for Their Purchase—Big Capital.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. L.—The Tribune tomorrow will say:
"Charle's R. Flint yesterday said that he had visited Richmond, Va., recently to inspect the plant of the Trigg Sh.pbuilding Company, of that city, with view of negotiating for the purchase of the property.

Asked if the bill introduced on Thurs-

day in the Virginia Legislature empower ing the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-Dock Company to sell out to any corporation, was in any way connecte with the proposed shipvard trust, Mr. Flint said that he could give out no ineral months, has been making efforts to effect a combination of large American

ship-yards. No dimite announcement of the progress of the enterprise has been made since the meeting of ship-building interests at Richmond, held several meeks ago, but it is known that nego-tiations to this end are advancing in a satisfactory manner.

According to report, the amount of stock of the new company will be \$60,-

It is understood that the new corporation will not enter into a vigorous competition with the Cramps Salp-Building Company, although the latter will be its most important competitor.

pany.

the Duke of Roxburghe to Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of Mr. W. W. Astor, has been definitely arranged for next summer. Yard from Port Royal, S. C.

(By Associated Iress.) WASHINGTON, Feb. L-Ex-Secretary

Herbert was before the Senate Naval Committee to-day and argued against removing the navy yard from Port Royal to Charleston. He said that Char-

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

-Newport News muddle aired before -Legislature at work on Constitutional onvention bill. Rev. Mr. Lingle likely to be called to

Montgomery.

—A stranger and a \$1,500 check.

—Plans discussed for a new jail, State.

-A boy shot by his companion near New River man run over and killed by the train

gle control.

-New York parties may purchase Trigg New York parties may parties frigship-yards.
—Shipping bill kept to front in Senate, but opposition is determined.
—The J. S. Williams in conference with other railroad dignitaries in New York.
—Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, charged with treason against United States.

Foreign.

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WAR PROBABLY

WITH VENEZUELA

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PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Feb. L-The Venezuelan Government continues to maintain a defiant attitude toward the United States. The repert is now circu-lated that President Castro, having troops at his disposal in the eastern provinces since his victory there over the insur-gents, will send a regiment to dispossess the Americans at Pitch Lake.

The company will resist, but no doubt it will be easted if the threatened attempt

s made, unless large reinforcements are received. Grave complications would inwitably ensue.

Mr. Loomis, the United States Minister, Mr. Loomis, the compose matters, but he is is trying to compose matters, but he is met in an unfriendly spirit by the Gov-

ernment of Venezuela. DEATH STOPS INQUIRY. Important Witness in Case of Cadet

Green Dies Suddenly.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, February 1.—The in-quiry at the United States Naval Acad-emy as to the circumstances attending the death of H. Green, a marine, was inthe death of H. Green, a marine, was in-terrupted by a tragic incident in the sud-den death announced yesterday of Passed Assistant-Surgeon Pigott, whose testi-mony was about to be given. Representative Rixey, of Virginia, went to Annapolis to attend the hearing, but early in the day the announcement of Dr. Pigott's death brought affairs to a half. When the surgent did not respond to a

When the surgeon did not respond to a call, his room was broken open and be was found dead. He had apparently come in the night before from a sick call, and his cloak was about him and his glasses He was one of the chief witnesses in the Green case, being the surgeon in charge at the time of Green's death. The taking of testimony has been proceeding for some days at Annapolis, but it is expected that

THE MARSHALL CELEBRATION.

al be some time before a report of the

Toast Programme of the Monday

Night Banquet. Hon, Beverly E. Munford will preside s toastmuster at the John Marshall banuet on Monday night at the Jefferson. Governor Tyler will deliver a short adiress of welcome.

First Toast-"Our Guests of Honor, dr. Justice Gray. Second Toast—"John Marshall and the Juion," Hon. John Goode. Third Toast-"Virginia and Missachu-

etts," Attorney-General Montague, Fourth Toast-"The Judiciary," Hon. John S. Williams, of Mississippi, Fifth Tonst-"The American Laws Hon. John Richards, Solicitor-General. Covers will be laid for 300, and the ban-

et will be one of the most magnificent affairs of the kind ever held in Richmond. IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Attempt to Organize a Republican Party in the Islands. (By Associated Press.)
MANILA, Feb. 1.—An attempt is being

made to interest the Americans here in the organization of a party which would adopt a Republican platform and de-clare for peace on lines similar to those

of the Federal party.

The matter is being talked of quietly among many Americans, who think the Federalists are likely to secure undue control during the coming elections and in the matter of appointments.

Miss Astor's Engagement (By Associated Press.) LONDON Feb 1.-The engagement of

EX-SECRETARY HERBERT HEARD. Argued Against Removal of Navy

leston was not as healthy a place and also that the channel is more difficult to

-No explanation of the fire mystery at

General. -Southern and Union Pacific under sin-

-Venezuela defant and war is not an improbability.
-Queen's remains borne to Portsmouth with great pomp.
-Battle in Abyssinia in which 7,000 are reported slain. Mr. Trigg, when asked recently about the proposed consolidation of ship-build-ing plants, declined to discuss the matter at all. So did other officers of the com-

The officers were in full dress, and the men "No Rig" and straw hats. The For Newport News, (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, F.b. 1.—The House Committee on Buildings and Grundi to-day acted favorably on the omnibus pub-

All in the Sunday Times.